

**RECEIVED****MAR 13 2002****OFFICE OF PETITIONS****PROTECTIVE FILM OF A POLARIZING PLATE****FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

The present invention relates to a protective film of a polarizing plate used for a liquid crystal display having superior dimension stability, and particularly to a polymer-containing protective film of a polarizing plate.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

A cellulose triacetate film has been used conventionally as a base film of silver halide photographic light sensitive materials. The cellulose triacetate film has also been applied to a protective film of a polarizing plate, but an additional property which is not required in silver halide photographic light sensitive materials is required for its use in the protective film. A plasticizer is contained in a cellulose acetate film used for a protective film of a polarizing plate, as in silver halide photographic light